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TAGS: TECH, ETRN, FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH NOTAM

REF: STATE 80068

1. SGAC OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ISSUANCE NOTAMS DENIES ANY NOTAM YET ISSUED THIS YEAR DEFINING DANGER AREA FOR FORTHCOMING FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS. THIS OFFICIAL ADDED THAT AREAS COMPRISING FRENCH TEST SITES IN PACIFIC ARE DEFINED IN FRENCH AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION MANUAL; SOME ARE PERMANENT DANGER AREAS AND OTHERS ARE ACTIVATED BY NOTAM AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.

2. VIEW ABOVE RESPONSE SCIENCE OFFICER RECHECKED ALLINE AT QUAI WHO SAID A NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED AT FIRST OF YEAR WHICH APPLIED TO MARINERS ONLY AND WAS PART OF A DEFINITION OF DANGER ZONES PUBLISHED QUARTERLY. HE SAID A NOTICE TO AVIATORS HAS NOT YET APPEARED AND DECLINED SPECULATE ON WHEN OR WHETHER IT WOULD APPEAR, SAYING THIS IS RESPONSIBILITY OF SPECIALIZED, TECHNICAL AVIATION AGENCIES.

3. SGAC INFORMS US THAT FOR PREVIOUS FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS NOTAM ACTIVITATING DANGER AREA WAS ISSUED NO LESS THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TEST AND SGAC CONSIDERED THIS

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MINIMUM SAFE MARGIN WOULD AGAIN BE APPLICABLE THOUGH  
IS UP TO GOF DISCRETION. SAID THAT IF ADVANCE  
NOTIFICATION RECEIVED EARLY ENOUGH FROM APPROPRIATE  
GOF AUTHORITIES NOTAM WOULD BE MAILED, AND OTHERWISE  
WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED VIA TELEX. HE INDICATED THAT  
NO ADVANCE NOTIFICATION THUS FAR GIVEN SGAC.

4. EMBASSY POUCHING COPIES RELEVANT PAGES FRENCH  
AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION MANUAL. WE ARE ALSO  
ENDEAVORING OBTAIN FROM MERCHANT MARINE AUTHORITIES  
PARTICULARS RE NOTICE APPLICABLE TO MARINERS.

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